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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

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ATTENTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Communications Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Submarine Cable, Kamchatka-Magadan Area, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-RR-4-81,774  
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1453-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 3 September 1964 which requests a search of the Kamchatka-Magadan area for the presence of a multi-conductor cable route and associated terminal facilities.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ provided excellent photographic coverage of the area from Magadan (59-34N 150-48E) east to the Sea of Okhotsk.

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\_\_\_\_\_ respectively, provided the only useable coverage of Ust-Khayryuzovo (57-06N 156-45E) on Kamchatka. Detailed examination of the Magadan area reveals a possible cable scar/ground trace originating 16 nautical miles northeast of Magadan at 59-38N 151-19E and extending approximately 60 nautical miles southeast to a possible terminal facility at 59-02-30N 152-25-00E located 0.3 nautical miles northwest of Sivuch (see attached photo and map).

A possible cable scar/ground trace extends from the possible terminal facility 0.2 nautical miles south into the Sea of Okhotsk. Although a positive identification of the cable is impossible and no repeater stations can be identified at 11.6, 15.5 or 21.8 mile intervals, two facts can be established:

a. The general appearance and alignment of the trace negate it as a road or trail.

b. Sivuch is the nearest town, accessible by vehicle trails, on a straight line drawn from Ust-Khayryuzovo on Kamchatka Peninsula. Examination of a 10 nautical mile land radius of the town of Ust-Khayryuzovo, Kamchatka, failed to reveal any indications of a cable scar or terminal facility within the area. However, due to the poor quality of photographic coverage of the area, it is not possible to negate this as the eastern terminus of the Magadan-Kamchatka submarine cable at this time.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] who may be  
contacted on [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning  
this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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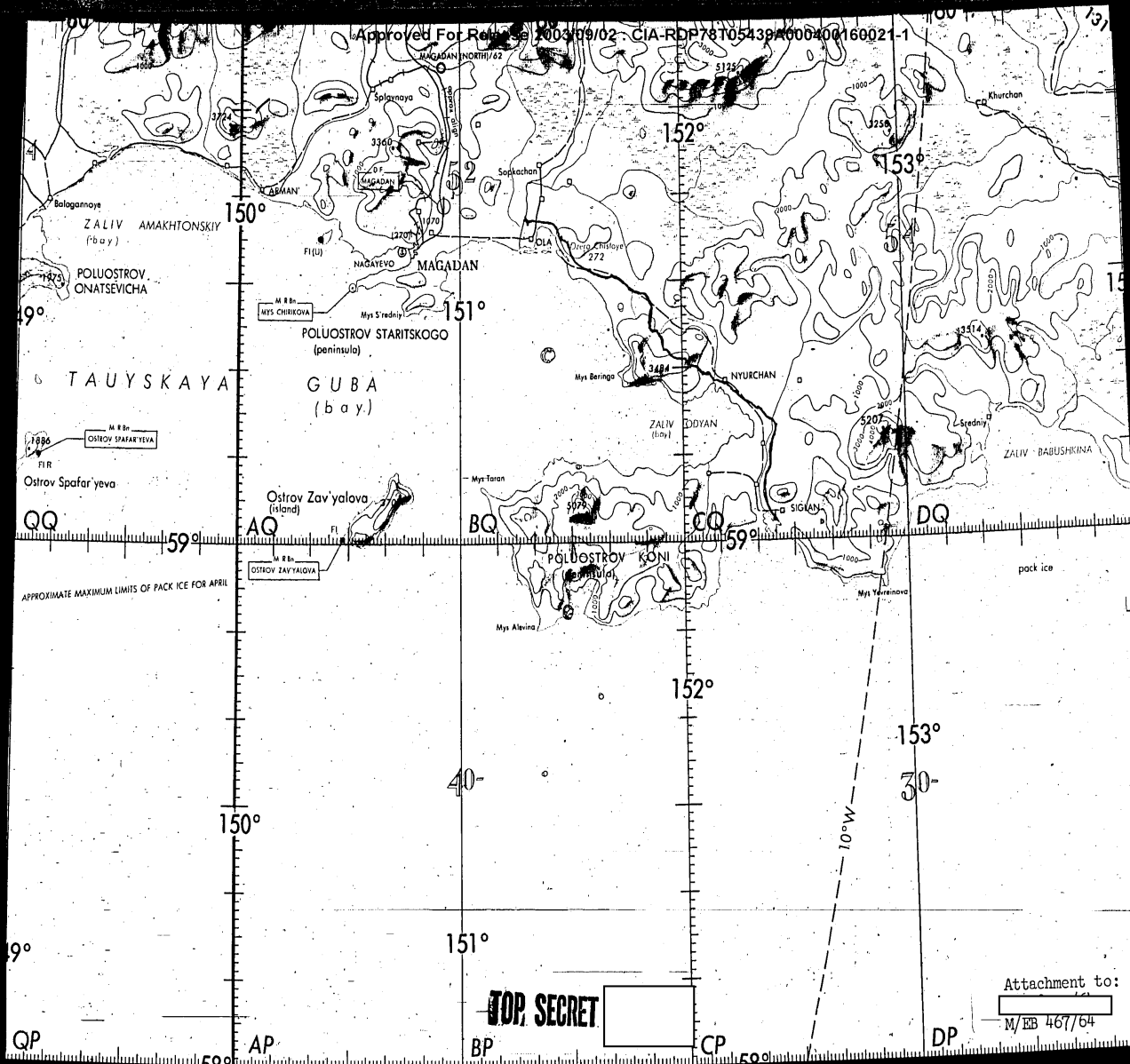
Enclosures:

- 1 - One (1) map
- 2 - One (1) photo  
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